

SMOKE SIGNALS

NEWSLETTER

March-April-May 2020

Let's Remain Kaibab Strong!



The most recent COVID-19 recommendations and approval – May 29, 2020

COVID-19 Recommendations to the Tribal Council have been approved as follows:

- Curfew will change to 10 p.m. – 5 a.m. (effective June 1, 2020)
- Quarantine measures: keep in place and continue
- In-Home Isolation: Keep in place and continue
- C-Store: Still closed. The team will work closely with the Store Manager to make sure she has everything she needs.
- Courts: will follow their recover plan to have individuals enter the building safely, with masks, social distancing, cleaning guidelines and operate according to their Recover Plan.
- Tribal Administration Building: continue with 4-day 10-hour work schedule and reiterate to employees the use of masks when unable to properly social distance, and Departments will continue to follow Department Recovery Plans. PPE is being made available to departments on an as-needed basis for their protection.
- Parks: remain closed but will be re-evaluated the following two weeks to reopen safely.

The Tribal RV Park will be opening for business beginning today, June 1, 2020. The staff will follow their recovery plan and all guests must wear a mask while in the clubhouse.

These will be re-evaluated before June 15, 2020.

With the new normal we have been faced with during the COVID-19 pandemic our daily lives have been disrupted and we have all had to adapt to change. I want to THANK YOU for your patience and understanding as we have had to make changes to our operations.

We have moved to a 10-hour shift, four days a week (7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.) This allows the tribal offices a 72-hour closure. The Chevron Station and RV Park have been closed for safety and precaution. We are hoping to have the Chevron open for business soon.

When the COVID-19 virus started to cause shortages in cleaning supplies and canned food items. It was the decision of the Tribal Council to butcher 3 tribal cows to provide ground beef for our members. We will be picking up and delivering ground beef sometime next week. They will be in 1 lb. packages.

Tribes receives funding from Treasury Department.

The Tribe has received funding from the United States Treasury Department under the CARES Act. The Treasury Department was tasked with developing a funding allocation to distribute \$8 billion to federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Corporations. A lawsuit to exclude the Alaska Native Corporations (for profit) from receiving these funds was won by the tribes.

The Treasury used the population data used by H.U.D. for the Indian Housing Block Grant as the allocation method. Based on this method the Tribe received \$1,341,500.69 from the CARES Act. These funds are to be used to prevent, protect, and recover from COVID-19. The Treasury has provided a guidance for use of these funds which is included for Tribal Member review.

At our May 21, 2020, Regular Tribal Council Meeting it was asked to hold a tribal member meeting to get ideas, suggestions, recommendations on ways to use these funds. Since we are unable to gather in large groups, I am sending this notice out to tribal members for your input. **Please provide your written responses to my office or any member of Tribal Council no later than June 23, 2020.**

This is a large undertaking for the Tribe since we have only received 60% of the funds; the remaining 40% will be released soon. All Tribes were asked to provide additional information to the Treasury. Should the Alaska Native Corporations not be included then the funds they were to receive will be distributed among the Tribes.

All Treasury Funds need to be expended before December 31, 2020; whatever is not spent will need to be returned to the Treasury.

For any questions you may have you may contact me at 928.643.7245 or via email: osegundo@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

Coronavirus Relief Fund
Guidance for State, Territorial, Local, and Tribal Governments
April 22, 2020

The purpose of this document is to provide guidance to recipients of the funding available under section 601(a) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (“CARES Act”). The CARES Act established the Coronavirus Relief Fund (the “Fund”) and appropriated \$150 billion to the Fund. Under the CARES Act, the Fund is to be used to make payments for specified uses to States and certain local governments; the District of Columbia and U.S. Territories (consisting of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands); and Tribal governments.

The CARES Act provides that payments from the Fund may only be used to cover costs that—

1. are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19);
2. were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020 (the date of enactment of the CARES Act) for the State or government; and
3. were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.¹

The guidance that follows sets forth the Department of the Treasury’s interpretation of these limitations on the permissible use of Fund payments.

Necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency

The requirement that expenditures be incurred “due to” the public health emergency means that expenditures must be used for actions taken to respond to the public health emergency. These may include expenditures incurred to allow the State, territorial, local, or Tribal government to respond directly to the emergency, such as by addressing medical or public health needs, as well as expenditures incurred to respond to second-order effects of the emergency, such as by providing economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19-related business closures.

Funds may not be used to fill shortfalls in government revenue to cover expenditures that would not otherwise qualify under the statute. Although a broad range of uses is allowed, revenue replacement is not a permissible use of Fund payments.

The statute also specifies that expenditures using Fund payments must be “necessary.” The Department of the Treasury understands this term broadly to mean that the expenditure is reasonably necessary for its intended use in the reasonable judgment of the government officials responsible for spending Fund payments.

Costs not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020

The CARES Act also requires that payments be used only to cover costs that were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020. A cost meets this requirement if either (a) the cost cannot lawfully be funded using a line item, allotment, or allocation within that budget *or* (b) the cost

¹ See Section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as added by section 5001 of the CARES Act.

is for a substantially different use from any expected use of funds in such a line item, allotment, or allocation.

The “most recently approved” budget refers to the enacted budget for the relevant fiscal period for the particular government, without taking into account subsequent supplemental appropriations enacted or other budgetary adjustments made by that government in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. A cost is not considered to have been accounted for in a budget merely because it could be met using a budgetary stabilization fund, rainy day fund, or similar reserve account.

Costs incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020

A cost is “incurred” when the responsible unit of government has expended funds to cover the cost.

Nonexclusive examples of eligible expenditures

Eligible expenditures include, but are not limited to, payment for:

1. Medical expenses such as:
 - COVID-19-related expenses of public hospitals, clinics, and similar facilities.
 - Expenses of establishing temporary public medical facilities and other measures to increase COVID-19 treatment capacity, including related construction costs.
 - Costs of providing COVID-19 testing, including serological testing.
 - Emergency medical response expenses, including emergency medical transportation, related to COVID-19.
 - Expenses for establishing and operating public telemedicine capabilities for COVID-19-related treatment.
2. Public health expenses such as:
 - Expenses for communication and enforcement by State, territorial, local, and Tribal governments of public health orders related to COVID-19.
 - Expenses for acquisition and distribution of medical and protective supplies, including sanitizing products and personal protective equipment, for medical personnel, police officers, social workers, child protection services, and child welfare officers, direct service providers for older adults and individuals with disabilities in community settings, and other public health or safety workers in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency.
 - Expenses for disinfection of public areas and other facilities, e.g., nursing homes, in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
 - Expenses for technical assistance to local authorities or other entities on mitigation of COVID-19-related threats to public health and safety.
 - Expenses for public safety measures undertaken in response to COVID-19.
 - Expenses for quarantining individuals.
3. Payroll expenses for public safety, public health, health care, human services, and similar employees whose services are substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

4. Expenses of actions to facilitate compliance with COVID-19-related public health measures, such as:
 - Expenses for food delivery to residents, including, for example, senior citizens and other vulnerable populations, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
 - Expenses to facilitate distance learning, including technological improvements, in connection with school closings to enable compliance with COVID-19 precautions.
 - Expenses to improve telework capabilities for public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
 - Expenses of providing paid sick and paid family and medical leave to public employees to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
 - COVID-19-related expenses of maintaining state prisons and county jails, including as relates to sanitation and improvement of social distancing measures, to enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
 - Expenses for care for homeless populations provided to mitigate COVID-19 effects and enable compliance with COVID-19 public health precautions.
5. Expenses associated with the provision of economic support in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency, such as:
 - Expenditures related to the provision of grants to small businesses to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures.
 - Expenditures related to a State, territorial, local, or Tribal government payroll support program.
 - Unemployment insurance costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency if such costs will not be reimbursed by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act or otherwise.
6. Any other COVID-19-related expenses reasonably necessary to the function of government that satisfy the Fund's eligibility criteria.

Nonexclusive examples of ineligible expenditures²

The following is a list of examples of costs that would *not* be eligible expenditures of payments from the Fund.

1. Expenses for the State share of Medicaid.³
2. Damages covered by insurance.
3. Payroll or benefits expenses for employees whose work duties are not substantially dedicated to mitigating or responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

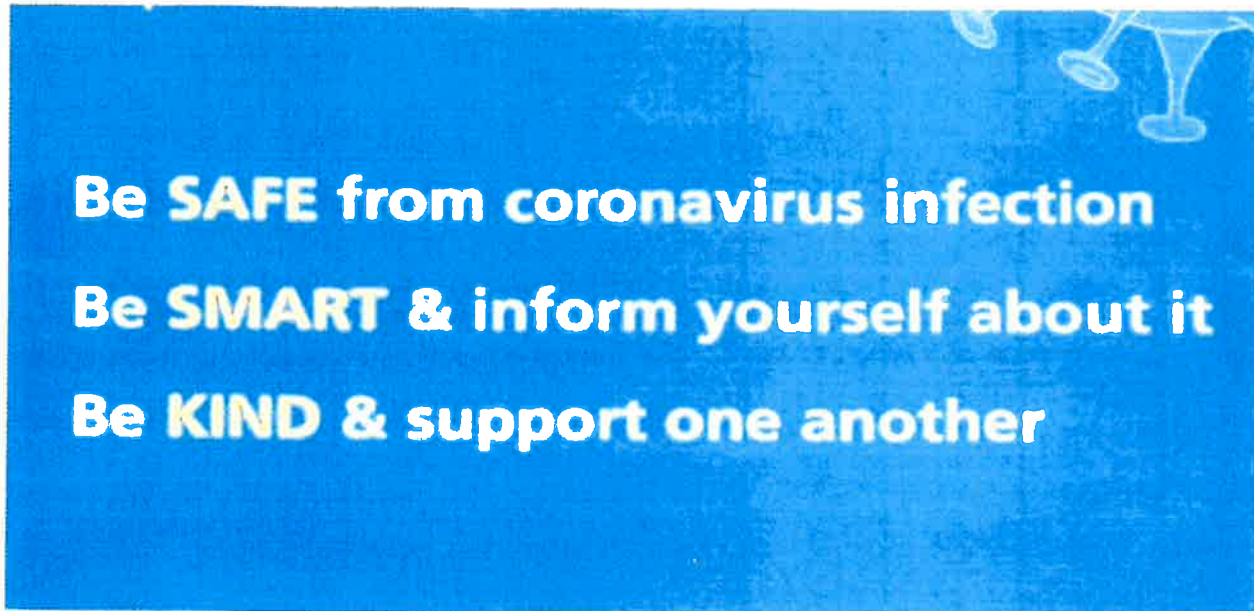
² In addition, pursuant to section 5001(b) of the CARES Act, payments from the Fund may not be expended for an elective abortion or on research in which a human embryo is destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death. The prohibition on payment for abortions does not apply to an abortion if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed. Furthermore, no government which receives payments from the Fund may discriminate against a health care entity on the basis that the entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.

³ See 42 C.F.R. § 433.51 and 45 C.F.R. § 75.306.

4. Expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program, such as the reimbursement by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act of contributions by States to State unemployment funds.
5. Reimbursement to donors for donated items or services.
6. Workforce bonuses other than hazard pay or overtime.
7. Severance pay.
8. Legal settlements.

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The COVID-19 team will be making recommendations to Tribal Council at a Special Meeting on May 29, 2020.



ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION INTO THE TRIBE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TRIBAL TRUST OFFICE BY JULY 5, 2020.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD ON JULY 6, 2020 AT 10:00 AM, TO RECOMMEND SENDING ALL COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR ADOPTION ON TO THE GENRAL MEMBERSHIP TO THE TRIBAL COUNCIL.

ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT VALENCIA CASTRO AT 928-6438321.

Important Information About Your Cloth Face Coverings

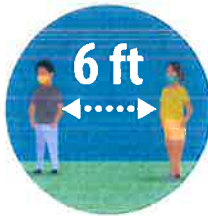
Print Resources Web Page: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/communication/print-resources.html>

As COVID-19 continues to spread within the United States, CDC has recommended additional measures to prevent the spread of SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. In the context of community transmission, CDC recommends that you:

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**Stay at home
as much as
possible**



**Practice social
distancing
(remaining at
least 6 feet away
from others)**



**Clean your
hands often**



In addition, CDC also recommends that everyone wear cloth face coverings when leaving their homes, regardless of whether they have fever or symptoms of COVID-19. This is because of evidence that people with COVID-19 can spread the disease, even when they don't have any symptoms. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.

How cloth face coverings work

Cloth face coverings may prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading respiratory droplets when talking, sneezing, or coughing. If everyone wears a cloth face covering when out in public, such as going to the grocery store, the risk of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 can be reduced for the community. Since people may spread the virus before symptoms start, or even if people never have symptoms, wearing a cloth face covering may protect others around you. Face coverings worn by others may protect you from getting the virus from people carrying the virus.



General considerations for the use of cloth face coverings

When using a cloth face covering, make sure:

- The mouth and nose are fully covered
- The covering fits snugly against the sides of the face so there are no gaps
- You do not have any difficulty breathing while wearing the cloth face covering
- The cloth face covering can be tied or otherwise secured to prevent slipping



Wash your cloth face covering after each use in the washing machine or by hand using a bleach solution. Allow it to completely dry.

For more information, go to: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/how-to-make-cloth-face-covering.html>



[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

How to Safely Wear and Take Off a Cloth Face Covering

Accessible: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/diy-cloth-face-coverings.html>

WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY

- Wash your hands before putting on your face covering
- Put it over your nose and mouth and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2



USE THE FACE COVERING TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS

- Wear a face covering to help protect others in case you're infected but don't have symptoms
- Keep the covering on your face the entire time you're in public
- Don't put the covering around your neck or up on your forehead
- Don't touch the face covering, and, if you do, clean your hands

FOLLOW EVERYDAY HEALTH HABITS

- Stay at least 6 feet away from others
- Avoid contact with people who are sick
- Wash your hands often, with soap and water, for at least 20 seconds each time
- Use hand sanitizer if soap and water are not available



TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTH FACE COVERING CAREFULLY, WHEN YOU'RE HOME

- Untie the strings behind your head or stretch the ear loops
- Handle only by the ear loops or ties
- Fold outside corners together
- Place covering in the washing machine
- Wash your hands with soap and water



Cloth face coverings are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators, both of which should be saved for health care workers and other medical first responders.

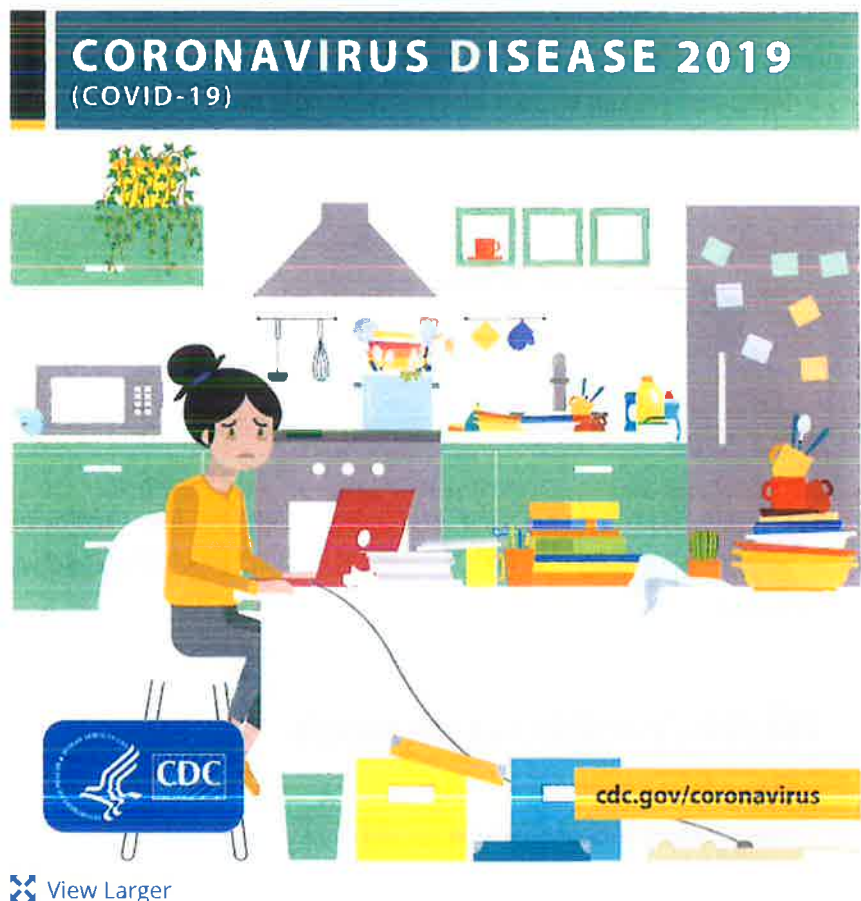
For instructions on making a cloth face covering, see:

[cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Employees: How to Cope with Job Stress and Build Resilience During the COVID-19 Pandemic

Whether you are going into work or working from home, the COVID-19 pandemic has probably changed the way you work. Fear and anxiety about this new disease and other **strong emotions** can be overwhelming, and workplace stress can lead to **burnout** [\[1\]](#). How you cope with these emotions and stress can affect your well-being, the well-being of the people you care about, your workplace, and your community. During this pandemic, it is critical that you recognize what stress looks like, take steps to build your resilience and manage job stress, and know where to go if you need help.



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Recognize the symptoms of stress you may be experiencing.



- Feeling irritation, anger, or in denial
- Feeling uncertain, nervous, or anxious
- Lacking motivation
- Feeling tired, overwhelmed, or burned out
- Feeling sad or depressed
- Having trouble sleeping
- Having trouble concentrating

Know the common work-related factors that can add to stress during a pandemic:

- Concern about the risk of being exposed to the virus at work
- Taking care of personal and family needs while working
- Managing a different workload
- Lack of access to the tools and equipment needed to perform your job
- Feelings that you are not contributing enough to work or guilt about not being on the frontline
- Uncertainty about the future of your workplace and/or employment




- Learning new communication tools and dealing with technical difficulties
- Adapting to a different workspace and/or work schedule

Follow these tips to build resilience and manage job stress.


- Communicate with your coworkers, supervisors, and employees about job stress while maintaining social distancing (at least 6 feet).
 - Identify things that cause stress and work together to identify solutions.
 - Talk openly with employers, employees, and unions about how the pandemic is affecting work. Expectations should be communicated clearly by everyone.
 - Ask about how to access mental health resources in your workplace.
- Identify those things which you do not have control over and do the best you can with the resources available to you.
- Increase your sense of control by developing a consistent daily routine when possible — ideally one that is similar to your schedule before the pandemic.
 - Keep a regular [sleep schedule](#) .
 - Take breaks from work to stretch, exercise, or check in with your supportive colleagues, coworkers, family, and friends.
 - Spend time outdoors, either being physically active or relaxing.
 - If you work from home, set a regular time to end your work for the day, if possible.
 - Practice [mindfulness techniques](#) .
 - Do things you enjoy during non-work hours.
- Know [the facts](#) about COVID-19. Be informed about how to [protect yourself and others](#). Understanding the risk and sharing accurate information with people you care about can reduce stress and help you make a connection with others.
- Remind yourself that each of us has a crucial role in fighting this pandemic.
- Remind yourself that everyone is in an unusual situation with limited resources.
- Take breaks from watching, reading, or listening to news stories, including social media. Hearing about the pandemic repeatedly can be upsetting and mentally exhausting
- Connect with others. Talk with people you trust about your concerns, how you are feeling, or how the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting you.
 - Connect with others through phone calls, email, text messages, mailing letters or cards, video chat, and social media.
 - Check on others. Helping others improves your sense of control, belonging, and self-esteem. Look for safe ways to offer social support to others, especially if they are showing signs of stress, such as [depression and anxiety](#).
- If you feel you may be misusing alcohol or other drugs (including prescription drugs) as a means of coping, reach out for help.
- If you are being treated for a mental health condition, continue with your treatment and be aware of any new or worsening symptoms.

Know where to go if you need help or more information.

If you feel you or someone in your household may harm themselves or someone else:

- [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#) 
 - Toll-free number 1-800-273-TALK (1-800-273-8255)
 - The [Online Lifeline Crisis Chat](#)  is free and confidential. You'll be connected to a skilled, trained counselor in your area.
- [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#) 
 - Call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224



If you are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety:

- [Disaster Distress Helpline](#) 
 - Call 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- Check with your employer for information about possible employee assistance program resources.

If you need to find treatment or mental health providers in your area:

- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration \(SAMHSA\) Find Treatment](#) 

Mental Health Resources

- [CDC Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Stress and Coping](#)
- [American Psychological Association](#) 
- [National Alliance on Mental Illness](#) 

COVID-19 Resources

- [NIOSH Workplace Safety and Health Topic](#)
- [CDC COVID-19](#)
- CDCINFO: 1-800-CDC-INFO (1-800-232-4636) | TTY: 1-888-232-6348 | Website: [cdc.gov/info](https://www.cdc.gov/info)

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Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Social Distancing

Keep Your Distance to Slow the Spread

Limiting face-to-face contact with others is the best way to reduce the spread of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).

What is social distancing?

Social distancing, also called “physical distancing,” means keeping space between yourself and other people outside of your home. To practice social or physical distancing:

- Stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms’ length) from other people
- Do not gather in groups
- Stay out of crowded places and avoid mass gatherings

In addition to [everyday steps to prevent COVID-19](#), keeping space between you and others is one of the best tools we have to avoid being exposed to this virus and slowing its spread locally and across the country and world.

Limit close contact with others outside your household in indoor and outdoor spaces. Since people can spread the virus before they know they are sick, it is important to stay away from others when possible, even if you—or they—have no symptoms. Social distancing is especially important for [people who are at higher risk](#) for severe illness from COVID-19.

Many people have personal circumstances or situations that present challenges with practicing social distancing to prevent the spread of COVID-19. Please see the following guidance for additional recommendations and considerations for:

- [Households Living in Close Quarters: How to Protect Those Who Are Most Vulnerable](#)
- [Living in Shared Housing](#)
- [People with Disabilities](#)
- [People Experiencing Homelessness](#)



If you have been exposed or are sick

- [Separate from others to limit the spread of COVID-19](#)
- [Take care of yourself while you’re sick](#)


Why practice social distancing?

COVID-19 spreads mainly among people who are in close contact (within about 6 feet) for a prolonged period. Spread happens when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or talks, and droplets from their mouth or nose are launched into the air and land in the mouths or noses of people nearby. The droplets can also be inhaled into the lungs. Recent studies indicate that people who are infected but do not have symptoms likely also play a role in the spread of COVID-19.

It may be possible that a person can get COVID-19 by touching a surface or object that has the virus on it and then touching their own mouth, nose, or eyes. However, this is not thought to be the main way the virus spreads. COVID-19 can live for hours or days on a surface, depending on factors such as sunlight, humidity, and the type of surface. Social distancing helps limit opportunities to come in contact with contaminated surfaces and infected people outside the home.

Although the risk of severe illness may be different for everyone, anyone can get and spread COVID-19. Everyone has a role to play in slowing the spread and protecting themselves, their family, and their community.

Tips for social distancing



- Follow guidance from authorities where you live.
- If you need to shop for food or medicine at the grocery store or pharmacy, stay at least 6 feet away from others. Also consider other options:
 - Use mail-order for medications, if possible.
 - Consider a grocery delivery service.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a [cloth face covering](#) when around others, including when you have to go out in public, for example to the grocery store.
 - Cloth face coverings should NOT be placed on children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
 - Keep at least 6 feet between yourself and others, even when you wear a face covering.
- Avoid gatherings of any size outside your household, such as a friend's house, parks, restaurants, shops, or any other place. This advice applies to people of any age, including teens and younger adults. Children should not have in-person playdates while school is out. To help maintain social connections while social distancing, learn [tips to keep children healthy while school's out](#).
- Work from home when possible. See additional information for [critical infrastructure workforce](#)  from Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA).
- Avoid using any kind of public transportation, ridesharing, or taxis, if possible.
- If you are a student or parent, talk to your school about options for digital/distance learning.

Stay connected while staying away. It is very important to stay in touch with friends and family that don't live in your home. Call, video chat, or stay connected using social media. Everyone reacts differently to stressful situations and having to socially distance yourself from someone you love can be difficult. [Read tips for stress and coping](#).



Need help? Know someone who does?

If you, or someone you care about, are feeling overwhelmed with emotions like sadness, depression, or anxiety, or feel like you want to harm yourself or others

- Call 911
- Visit the [Disaster Distress Helpline](#)  , call 1-800-985-5990, or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- Visit the [National Domestic Violence Hotline](#)  or call 1-800-799-7233 and TTY 1-800-787-3224

More Information

[How to Protect Yourself](#)

[Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Home](#)

[Gatherings and Community Events](#)

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COVID19 CASE UPDATE FOR SURROUNDING AREAS OF THE KAIBAB PAIUTE INDIAN RESERVATION

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Updates on Coronavirus Spread in surrounding areas of the Kaibab Paiute Reservation. Please use and reference trusted sites for your information, including the CDC.gov, <https://swuhealth.org/covid/>, Navajo Nation <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/>, <https://www.coconino.az.gov/2294/COVID-19-Information>. This will be a busy holiday day weekend, please stay safe, social distance of 6 feet, wash hands, don't touch your face, and wear a mask for protection when you can't keep 6 feet social distancing. These are things you can do to prevent the spread of COVID19. KAIBAB PAIUTE – 0 cases.

May 20 10:30 a.m.

Navajo Nation reports 4,253 Positive Cases of COVID-19

Total Negative Tests: 21,199

Total Confirmed Deaths 146

May 21, 9:59 a.m.

Coconino County reports 943 cases of coronavirus and 68 deaths.

May 21, 9:40 a.m.

Navajo County reports 1,421 cases of coronavirus and no new deaths.

May 21, 9:01 a.m.

Maricopa County confirms there are now 7,733 positive COVID-19 cases and 347 deaths.

Southwest Utah Information

UPDATED MAY 20, 2020

COVID-19 Cases (updated daily around 2pm. Occasional differences in numbers reported here compared to those at coronavirus.utah.gov may occur due to reporting delays):

- Southwest Utah Residents: 260 total confirmed cases, including:
 - 5 new cases
 - 173 recovered (13 new)
 - 4 currently hospitalized (+1)
 - 4 deaths (3-26-20, 4-23-20, 5-3-20, 5-18-20)
 - 9,711 tests performed (as of last report received, may not be current)
 - Washington County: 218 (4 new)
 - Iron County: 36 (1 new)
 - Kane County: 3
 - Beaver County: 0
 - Garfield County: 3
- Utah: 7,710 cases, 90 deaths (coronavirus.utah.gov)

How to Protect Yourself and Others

Know how it spreads



- There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19).
- **The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.**
- The virus is thought to spread mainly from person-to-person.
 - » Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
 - » Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
 - » These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.
 - » Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone should

Clean your hands often



- **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after you have been in a public place, or after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- If soap and water are not readily available, **use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol**. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth** with unwashed hands.

Avoid close contact



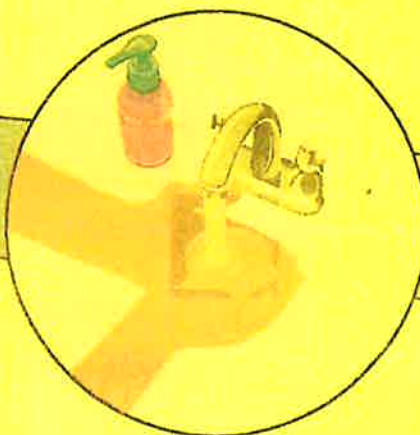
- **Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.
- **Stay at home as much as possible.**
- **Put distance between yourself and other people.**
 - » Remember that some people without symptoms may be able to spread virus.
 - » This is especially important for **people who are at higher risk of getting very sick**. www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-at-higher-risk.html



Wash Your Hands!



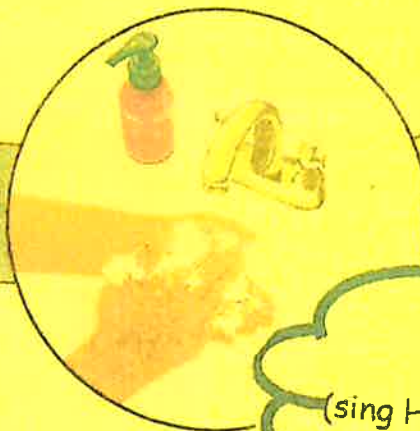
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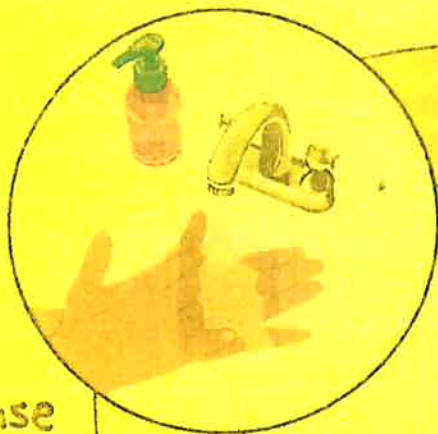


Get Soap

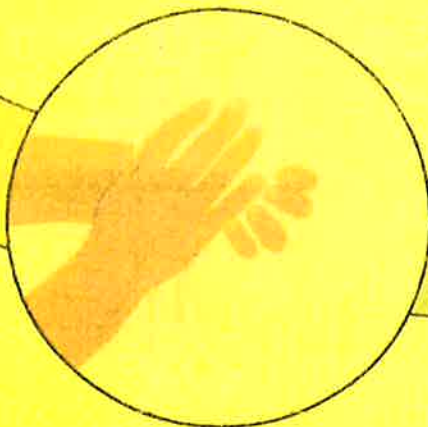


Scrub

20 Seconds
(sing Happy Birthday x 2/ABC's)



Rinse



Dry



Clean!




Intermountain
Garfield Memorial
Hospital

NEW

3D DIGITAL

MOBILE

MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

Is coming to your area

Kanab - Kane Co. Hospital

July 7, 8 & 9th, 2020

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The Primary Election will be held on August 4, 2020. This election will help parties decide who will be on the ballot for the November election. This will include the choices for President as well as some state and local positions.

Precinct 223 will again be voting from the Kaibab Paiute RV Park. We need a couple more poll workers to fill the site. Workers must be registered to vote if they are over 18. We also have a couple of positions for workers who are over 16, but not yet 18 years of age.

YES, you will get paid for your work!

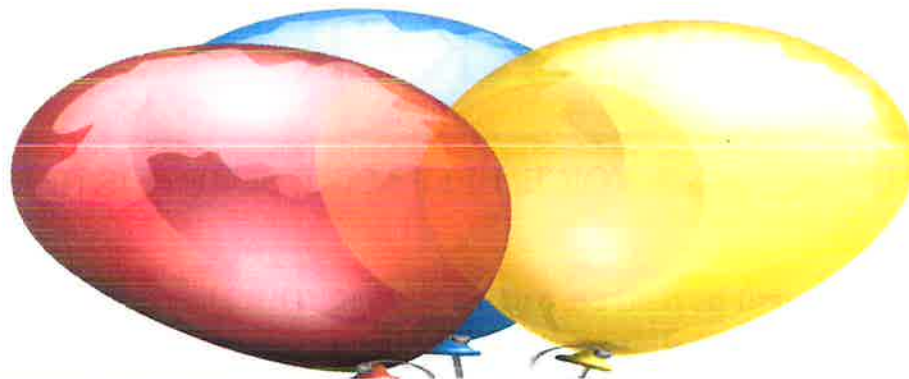
Mandatory training will be held July 9, 2020 at MCC in Colorado City.

Contact Gina Tullie at 928-643-8307

Or Mohave County Elections at 928-753-0733

TO OUR KAIBAB COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WHO PROMOTED THIS YEAR

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*Congratulations
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High School Graduates

Dakota Bulletts
Adrian Cavanaugh
Kaleb Goldbar
Kayla Hill
Mahlaney Lee
Frank Lopez
Yvette Lopez
Taiven Shepherd
Mercutio Williams

Higher Education Graduate

Abigail Ward—Grand Canyon
University Bachelors Degree in
Psychology with a minor in Film

Kevin Bulletts--Pima Community
College Associates Degree

**2020 Southern Paiute Consortium
Monitoring Trip, Aug 18-28, 2020**

SOUTHERN PAIUTE



CONSORTIUM

**It's that time of year to sign up for the
Monitoring River Trip.**

Please contact Charley Bulletts @

435-899-9580 cell

Leave message

Or send E-mail to cbulletts@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov

Store Lunch Menu 12:pm to 1:30pm

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MONDAY - Pizza sticks \$1.75

Tuesday - Mini tacos \$1.29/ Jalapeno poppers \$1.69

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Kaibab Volunteer Fire Department

MEMORANDUM

To: Tribal Office Front Desk – Chairman, Administrator, Directors, Store/Chevron
Kane County/Colorado City Dispatch
Bureau of Indian Affairs Southern Paiute Agency/Law Enforcement Services-Kaibab

From: Danny Bulletts, Jr.
Fire

Subject: Fire Department call list.

Date: May 26, 2020

This Memorandum is being written to clarify Emergency Fire response for Dispatch, so please disregard all Letters and Memo's before this date (May 26, 2020).

Cover Area – This Kaibab Volunteer Fire Department will cover the entire Reservation and all Communities (Red Hills, Juniper, Upper and lower Kaibab, Moccasin, Six Mile, Eagle Mountain) and Pipe Spring National Monument Located within the boundaries of the Reservation. This Department will be the initial attack for both Structure and Wild Land fires.

Assistance Verbal Agreement – Colorado City Fire (928-875-2400) will respond/assist to the following Village's and locations, Chevron, Tribal Office, RV Park and Campground, Red Hills, Pipe Springs, juniper, upper and lower Kaibab, and Moccasin this will be for both Fire and Medical. Fredonia Fire will respond/assist to the following Villages Eagle Mountain (Steamboat), Six Mile Village, both fire and medical.

Any of the following personal need to be notified whenever a Structure or Wild land fire is reported: (Day or Night)

1. **Danny Bulletts, Jr.,** Fire and Director of the Tribal Wildlife Department
Tribal Office: (928) 643-7245, Office: (928) 643-8305, After work hours, Home: 643-7345, Cell/text: (435) 689-1624. Radio call sign is "Kaibab-3" E-Mail: dbullettsjr@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov
2. **Don Johnson,** Tribal Housing Director, E-mail: djohnson@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov
Tribal Office: (928) 643-7245, Office: (928) 643-8306, After work hours, Cell: (435) 689-0007.
3. **Quentin Hill,**
Tribal Office: (928) 643-7245, Home: 643-6070, Cell:
4. Call the Bureau of Indian Affairs Police dispatch at (928) 643-6050.

To Report a Wild land or Smoke Sightings call:

1. Color Country Interagency Fire Center, Cedar City, UT.
Phone Number: (435) 865-4600.
2. Jeramie Ybright, Southern Paiute Agency, Bureau of Indians Affairs, Fire Management Officer
Office: (435) 674-9720, Cell: (435) 680-1628.

Please do not post, if you have any questions please call or write, Thank You.

Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians

Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks Department

Thoughts from the Director - For the last few months it was very hard to stay indoors, but I believe it helped a lot in keeping the virus away from the Reservation, for now, we don't need it here, I would like to thank the "Team" And the Tribal Council for keeping everyone safe, and having the Tribal Staff work from home, it helped. We need to remember we are all in this together and we will get through this and we all hope it will go away soon. We will always remember the words Pandemic, social distancing, COV ID 19, Quarantine, Masks, hands washing. So remember to stay safe.

Watch out for DEER on the road - slow down between the store and Moccasin, if one crosses in front of you, there are more behind it, and sometimes they will run into the side of the Vehicle. All Car/Deer accidents need to be reported to Mohave County Sheriff, BIA Police or this Department, this is in the Wildlife Ordinance and in Arizona state law.

Snakes, Spiders, and Scorpions – Are out, so watch out for them.

Fishing – All Tribal Members need a permit at no cost, so come in and get one for the 2020 season, all others cost is \$10 dollars for the first day, and remember to pick up your trash. Children need to be with someone 18 years or older while fishing and only tribal members can swim in the pond.

Minors Hunters Safety Card – On the internet go to hunter-ed.com – Everyone one 10 to 18 needs to attend a hunter's safety course. The child will need one to get a hunting permit. This is not something new it has been in the Ordinance since the beginning. It is better to get a Hunters Safety card in the state you live in so you can participate in there State hunts.

Fire Wood – Tribal Members you don't need a permit to get fire wood, unless you are selling it off the Reservation. But, to get wood for personal use or for a Tribal Member, you don't need a permit. You can get wood anywhere on the reservation, as long as it is not green, greenwood will burn slow and will plug up your chimney faster.

Back Dirt Roads – If for some reason you take the back roads, beware of the snow, sand, and mud, remember to tell someone where you are going and about what time you will return, take a lot of water, some snacks, matches, and bring a shovel, tow chain, and a jack (Handyman), Cell phone may or may not work, Text messaging may work better, and pick up all litter, KEEP MAIN GATES CLOSED!!!, if the road gets snowy, sandy or muddy turn back you don't want to get stuck. If you know of someone that has gone out and not returned call this Department at any time, (office or Home) contact any Wildlife Committee member, or BIA-Police. This will only be to get them home, but if asked to be pulled you out, you may be charged a fee.

Any questions or concerns contact Danny Bulletts, Jr. at 643-8305 or Email me at dbullettsjr@kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov.



**U.S Department of Interior
National Park Service**

Grand Canyon National Park
P.O Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023

Contact:
**Office of
Communications**
928-638-7779
www.nps.gov/grca

Grand Canyon News Release

For Immediate Release

May 28, 2020

Media Contact: Lily Daniels, 928-638-7958

Grand Canyon National Park Increases Recreational Access

Grand Canyon, Ariz. -Following guidance from the White House, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and state and local public health authorities, Grand Canyon National Park is increasing recreational access for the South Rim and river trips. The National Park Service (NPS) is working servicewide with federal, state, and local public health authorities to closely monitor the COVID-19 pandemic and using a phased approach to increase access on a park-by-park basis.

Beginning May 29, 2020, the South Rim's south entrance will be open every day from 4 a.m. until 2 pm for day use with limited commercial services. The entrance will close at 2 p.m. and visitors already inside the park can remain for day use access until sunset. The following areas will be open:

- Tuweep will be open for day use access.
- Day hiking on inner canyon trails and existing backcountry permits for hikers camping overnight will be honored. No new overnight camping permits for the inner canyon will be issued.

Beginning June 5, 2020, the following areas will be open for visitors every day:

- South Rim's south entrance will be open 24/7, and Mather Campground will open for existing reservations only.
- The North Rim will be open for day use. The campground is closed for construction until July 1, 2020.
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Beginning June 14, 2020, Grand Canyon National Park will initiate a phased reopening of Colorado River commercial, noncommercial and administrative trips until further notice.

- Private, noncommercial river trips with current permits will be authorized to launch, and no new permits will be issued until at least the end of June. Noncommercial river trips including

administrative trips should contact the Grand Canyon River Permit Office via email at: grca_riv@nps.gov for details.

- Commercial river trips will resume with implemented mitigation measures including modified passenger capacities. Customers should contact the commercial river companies for any potential impact to their trip.

Lodging accommodations on the South and North Rims will begin a phased reopening in June, and visitors should check the reservation sites for their availability.

With public health in mind, the residential areas, east entrance on the South Rim, Desert View Watchtower area and Desert View campground will remain closed. A complete list of openings and closures and available services are available on our website at: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/grand-canyon-national-park-public-health-update.htm>.

Grand Canyon has a fire restriction in effect that prohibits building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, charcoal, coal, or wood stove fire, including within a developed recreation site or improved site.

The health and safety of our visitors, employees, volunteers, and partners continues to be paramount. At Grand Canyon National Park, our operational approach will be to examine each facility function and service provided to ensure those operations comply with current public health guidance, and will be regularly monitored. We continue to work closely with the NPS Office of Public Health using CDC guidance to ensure public and workspaces are safe and clean for visitors, employees, partners, and volunteers.

While these areas are accessible for visitors to enjoy, a return to full operations will continue to be phased and services may be limited. When recreating, the public should follow local area health orders, practice Leave No Trace principles, avoid crowding and avoid high-risk outdoor activities.

As a reminder, visitors driving on U.S. Route 89 in northern Arizona between Flagstaff and the communities of Cameron and Bodaway will be travelling through the Navajo Nation, which requires face masks to be worn at public facilities and businesses to slow the spread of COVID-19. The South Rim's east entrance is accessed by driving on U.S. Route 89, and the entrance remains closed. Public health and operational updates for the Navajo Nation can be found on their website. Also, the neighboring Havasupai reservation remains closed for tourism, and details for operational updates can be found on their website.

The CDC has offered guidance to help people recreating in parks and open spaces prevent the spread of infectious diseases. We will continue to monitor all park functions to ensure that visitors adhere to CDC guidance for mitigating risks associated with the transmission of COVID-19, and take any additional steps necessary to protect public health.

Details and updates on park operations will continue to be posted on our website and social media channels. Updates about NPS operations will be posted on www.nps.gov/coronavirus.

Kaibab Paiute Gym & Fitness Center

GYM UPDATE

Hello Everyone,

My name is McKenna Yracheta I am the Diabetes Fitness Coordinator for the Kaibab Paiute Gym. I'm sure you have all been wondering what has been going on with the gym, when it will reopen, and why there hasn't been any updates. Due to covid-19 the gym was shut down to "flatten the curve" and help prevent our community from getting and or spreading the Coronavirus, that is also why many other facilities on the reservation closed as well. Everything happened so fast and before everyone realized it everything started to close in order to prevent the Coronavirus from reaching here.

Chosen as an essential worker in the CHR department I was tasked with doing many other things to help our community and here is a little explanation. I am sure some of you may have heard my truck start up in the early morning before the sun came up... That was because I was tasked with driving for Dialysis, I am also sure many of you saw me in the early stages of covid-19 taking lunches out to the steamboat kids... Well that was another thing I was tasked with, and I'm sure some of you have also seen me going to town or driving the villages... You guessed it; it was yet another thing I was tasked with. I have many other things I was tasked with as well, but I won't keep going on about that. With all these extra tasks at hand it was hard to keep you all updated with the gym.

Now I know some of you aren't happy that the gym closed, I was one of them it was hard for me to get used of doing something I wasn't used to. It has been hard on me at points just like it has been on many of you but there was a positive for me as well because I learned how to do things I didn't know how to do before, a few positives is that I now know how to take my temperature, utilize my time, and I came out of my shell a bit more. New safety precautions and entry requirements are the new norm which brings me to this. The gym will be opening soon, and I will keep you all posted on the date of opening! Yep that is correct you read that right! However, it will be a bit different due to covid-19.

So, with that be safe and healthy and we will see you soon.

-McKenna Yracheta-Diabetes Fitness Coordinator

From the CHR Department:

The CHR Dept. Staff will be delivering to each household hand sanitizers for essential use to take when you go to doctor/dentist/pharmacy, post office or to supermarket and gloves, either email or call 643-8331 and leave a message on size of gloves and your name. We are a small tribe that is growing slowly and want to try and keep you safe as much as possible if you must go out for essential needs.

New safety protocol if you are requesting a ride from the CHR department please make sure you have your mask; it will be required to wear while being transported to your appointment for the safety of yourself as well as the driver. If you have any question or concerns, please call the CHR Director Laura Savala at (928)643-8331.



Employment Opportunities

Diabetes Fitness Coordinator Assistant

CHR Department

\$11.75/hr, no benefits
Part-time, permanent

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

This is a great position for someone looking to help others reach their goals and become healthier.

- Assist Diabetes Fitness Coordinator with teaching individual and group classes
- Open and close Tribal Gym, some weekends required
- Transport tribal and community members
- Keep facility and equipment clean
- CPR and First Aid mandatory within 90 days
- Native Fitness Certification within 1 year

CHR Assistant/Receptionist

CHR Department

\$12.50/hr, benefits after 90 days
Full-time, permanent

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

This job requires medical knowledge and experience, a high-level of organization and a desire to help the community. CNA (Certified Medical Assistant) or MA (Medical Assistant) certification preferred, but not required

- Coordinate services, billing and information between the patient, Indian Health Services, and the Kaibab Paiute Tribal Health department, must be good with patients, fellow employees and associated businesses
- Strictly adhere to Tribal and IHS policies in order to ensure that members continue to be eligible for services
- Assist patients with billing questions, insurance eligibility and follow through with alternative resources
- Make appointments for patients, charting and filing, scheduling, picking up and delivering prescriptions, some patient transport as needed
- Conduct home visits that include blood pressure monitoring, glucose testing and other medical support
- High level of computer skill is required
- CPR and First Aid certification current or with 90 days.

Convenience Store Manager

Tribal Enterprises

Salary: DOE, benefits after 90 days
Full-time, permanent

OPEN UNTIL FILLED

The Convenience Store manager will be responsible for the leadership, management and overall success of the store

- Oversee day-to-day activities at the store
- Direct and coordinate all business activities including setting prices, distribution and display of products, store inventory and rotation, point of sale recordkeeping, and sound money management
- Personnel management including scheduling, training, appraisals, reprimands, hiring and terminations
- Ensures delivery of accurate invoices, check requests, weekly and monthly reports. May be asked to report directly to the Tribal Council
- Review financial statements, sales and activities reports and other data to measure productivity and goal achievement. Ensure that store assets are properly maintained
- Maintain a clean and healthy environment for staff and customers
- Two years of related retail and management experience

Title XX Housekeeper/	Administration	\$11.00-\$12.00/hr, benefits after 90 days	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Title VI Senior Transport		Full-time, permanent	

Provide elders with assistance in performing routine household activities at their home and transporting elders to appointments or events.

- Housekeeping: cleaning and sanitation including kitchen appliances and food storage areas and laundry
- Shopping for groceries and household needs
- Chopping and stacking wood, preparing kindling to start fires
- Provide transportation for personal errands and commitments, possible evenings or weekends
- Deliver Title III meals to homebound seniors
- Must have experience with case management and good computer/record keeping skills
- CPR and First Aid certification current or within 6 months

Early Learning Center	Kaibab Early Learning	\$11.00/hr, no benefits	OPEN UNTIL FILLED
Receptionist/Assistant	Center	Part-time, permanent	

The Kaibab Early Learning Center needs an enthusiastic and motivated receptionist and assistant to manage the front desk and help with young children ages 2½ to kindergarten age.

- Office duties will include answering phones, taking messages, recording attendance, typing correspondence and filing
- Provide support for the other staff members at the KELC, including supervision of children as needed
- Help to maintain a clean, healthy and safe environment
- Act as a liaison between staff and families
- Participate in meetings and events for the KELC
- Must be Infant/Child First Aid and CPR certified currently or within 30 days, clear tuberculin test required

Summer Youth Coordinator	Education Department	\$11.00/hr, no benefits	Closes: June 5, 2020
		Part-time, temporary	

Help give tribal youth the skills they will need to enter the workforce and prepare them to be successful adults!

- Assist with selection of Summer Youth through applications and interviews
- Help with job placement in different Tribal departments, educational trainings and completion of Individual Self Sufficiency Plans
- Supervise youth between the ages of 14 and 18 and keep parents and guardians updated on progress and upcoming events
- Provide reports to supervisors regarding progress and issues

All of the above positions require that the applicant have a GED or high school diploma, driver's license and good driving record. A clear background check and drug test are required for employment. Complete job descriptions and employment applications are available online at www.kaibabpaiute-nsn.gov or at the Tribal Affairs Building located on 1 North Pipe Springs Road Fredonia, AZ 86022. For more information, contact the Human Resource Director at (928) 643-8307

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